

As of January 1, 2021 these are our COVID handling guidelines to ensure individual rights while still operating with precaution.

These *may change* according to state mandates and regulations. Our most current policies will be posted here. We will also be following host church regulations and current situations.

By *voluntarily choosing to come together* to meet in-person as a community means we are accepting full responsibility for our **own** actions, behaviors and natural consequences of gathering. Parents are responsible for ensuring their children adhere to their family's medical protocol. Teachers and volunteers are not responsible for ensuring your student wears a mask or maintains a distance. If your child requires assistance in following your family's wishes, please plan to attend classes with your child(ren).

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: The responsibility of hygiene, distancing, mask wearing and other medical protocols rests on the INDIVIDUAL. Each family assumes the risk of contracting ANY illness when entering a community setting. There are always "inherent risks" of contracting whatever may be "going around" when choosing to associate in groups. Immune compromised and other high risk individuals are encouraged to remain home and/or continue to distance, etc according to their individual circumstances. As such, Heritage Homeschoolers, its teachers and volunteers will not mandate mask use, distancing measures or any other medically related restriction as the burden of this responsibility will rest entirely on each family. We simply cannot monitor all participants at all times. We cannot guarantee 100% mask wearing or 100% distancing. It is not practical. IF that is what you are seeking, you're advised to please wait until a later time to enroll in classes.

Our classroom "enrollment limits" will ensure that we are not overcrowding and provide the CHOICE to keep a distance ... or not ... according to the needs and desires of those participating. We understand that some will want to distance while others are ready to start gathering in small, controlled settings. Mask wearing is a clear sign to those around you that you wish distance.

Heritage Homeschoolers sick policy is that the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD must be symptom free for at least 24 hours prior to attending classes. **We add to our policies** that any household who has knowingly come in contact with COVID or has a member of the household test positive, to please complete a household wide 14 day quarantine or a minimum of 14 days symptom free before returning to any in Person Co op activity.

SCREENING: *We will NOT be screening on site. We do NOT participate in any third party "contact tracing" and respectfully request that any such tracking or tracking devices be disabled while participating in our events. Heritage Homeschoolers values the privacy of each family and ask participants to do the same.*

CLEANING: Classrooms and materials must be sanitized before and after to each class. The assistants in each class will be required to sanitized table and kid areas and also after students leave. Parents and volunteers will be responsible for common areas to be sanitary.